Software Supply Chain Assurance – Existing and New Standards

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ICT SCRM Standards Landscape

KEY

- International Standards Body
- National Standards Body
- Other Organizations
- Technical Committees/ Other Standards Bodies
- ISO, IEC, and ITU Subcommittees
- Liaison Relationship with SC7
- Liaison Relationship with SC27

Many Government sponsored efforts are key to gaining assurance about how software-based systems have been developed and that they are deployed, operated, and maintained securely.

XCCDF
security benchmark automation

OCI
L

ARF

CPE

CRF

OVAL

MAEC

CCE

CC

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CWE

CAPEC

CIEL

CEE

CVSS

CVE

NVD
nvd.nist.gov

NIST
Security Configuration
CHECKLISTS
http://checklists.nist.gov

CA
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CC
v4

SCAP
FD

NIST Special Publications:

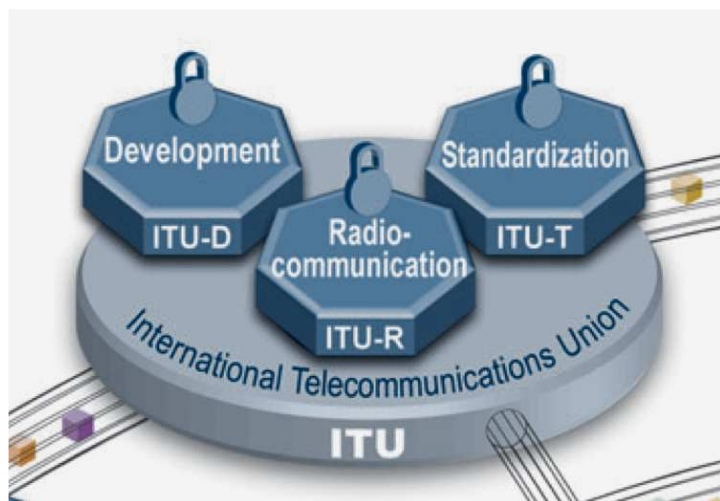|	
SP800-36	CVE
SP800-40	CVE, OVAL
SP800-42	CVE
SP800-44	CVE
SP800-51	CVE
SP800-53a	CVE, OVAL, CWE
SP800-61	CVE, OVAL
SP800-70	CVE, OVAL, CCE, CPE, XCCDF, CVSS
SP800-82	CVE
SP800-86	CVE
SP800-94	CVE
SP800-115	CVE, CCE, CVSS, CWE
SP800-117	CVE, OVAL, CCE, CPE, XCCDF, CVSS
SP800-126	CVE, OVAL, CCE, CPE, XCCDF, CVSS

NIST Interagency Reports:

NISTIR-7007	CVE
NISTIR-7275	CVE, OVAL, CCE, CPE, XCCDF, CVSS
NISTIR-7435	CVE, CVSS, CWE
NISTIR-7511	CVE, OVAL, CCE, CPE, XCCDF, CVSS
NISTIR-7517	CVE
NISTIR-7581	CVE
NISTIR-7628	CVE, CWE

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SCAP

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EMAP

SwAAP

ITU-T Study Group 17 Question 4 – Cyber Security
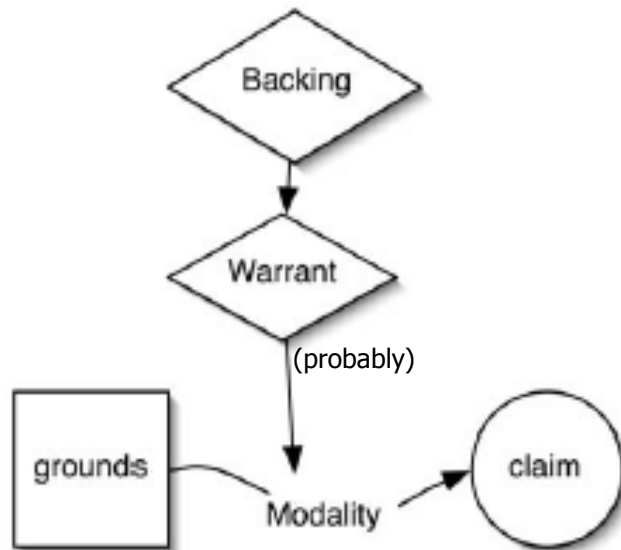## Cyber Security Exchange Framework (CYBEX)

Creating x.series standards to capture the correct and supported USE of the enumerated concepts and languages – effort stewardship and definition stays with originating organizations

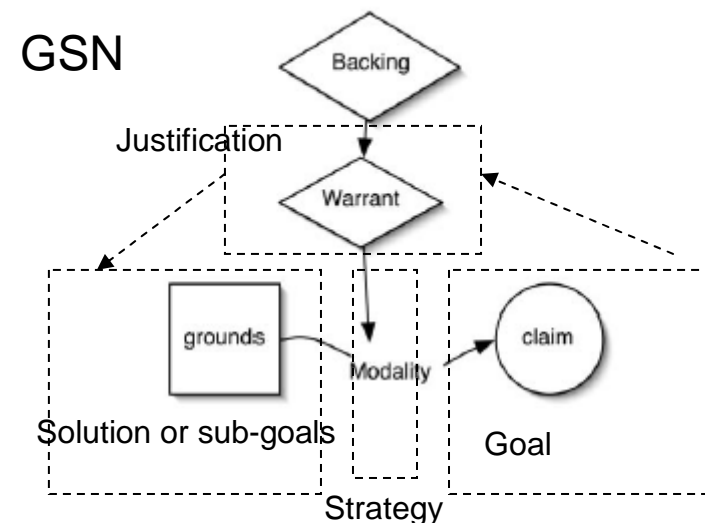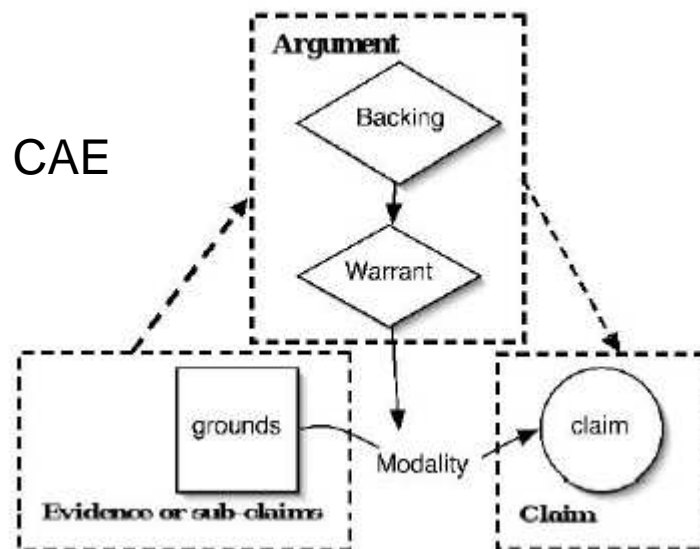| Identifier	Title	Current Text
X.cybief	Cybersecurity Information Exchange Framework	TD406
X.cybief.1	Guidelines for Administering the OID arc for cybersecurity information exchange	TD406
X.cce	**Common Configuration Enumeration**	TD406
X.cee	**Common Event Expression**	TD406
X.chirp	Cybersecurity Heuristics and Information Request Protocol	TD406
X.cpe	**Common Platform Enumeration**	TD406
X.crf	**Common Result Format**	TD406
X.cve	**Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures**	TD405
X.cvss	**Common vulnerability scoring system**	TD412
X.cwe	**Common Weakness Enumeration**	TD406
X.cwss	**Common Weakness Scoring System**	TD406
X.dexf	Digital evidence exchange file format	C97
X.dpi	Deep Packet Inspection Exchange Format	TD406
X.gridf	SmartGrid Incident Exchange Format	TD406
X.oval	**Open Vulnerability and Assessment Language**	TD406
X.pfoc	Phishing, Fraud, and Other Crimeware Exchange Format	TD406
X.scap	**Security Content Automation Protocol**	TD406
X.teef	Cyber attack tracing event exchange format	C135, C129
X.xccdf	**eXensible Configuration Checklist Description Format**	TD406
X.cybief-[namespace],	Cybersecurity Information Exchange Namespace	C148
X.cybief-discovery	Cybersecurity Information Exchange Discovery	C145
X.capec	**Common Attack Pattern Enumeration and Classification**	TD406
X.iodef	Incident Object Description Exchange Format	TD406

Assurance Claims with Support by 'Substantial' Reasoning
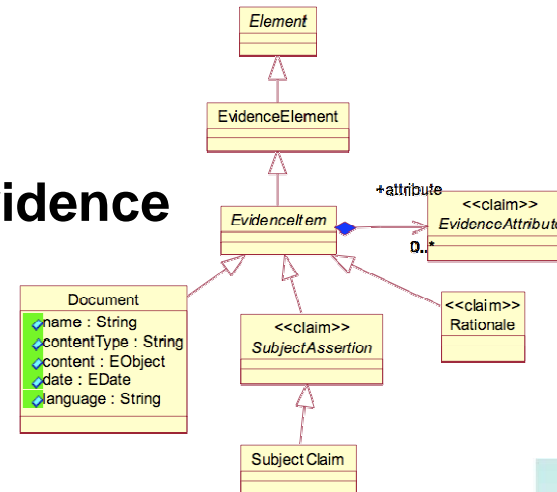
Stephen Toulmin, 1958

- Claims are assertions put forward for general acceptance

- The justification for claim is based on some grounds, the "specific facts about a precise situation that clarify and make good for a claim"

- The basis of the reasoning from the grounds (the facts) to the claim is articulated. These are statements indicating the general ways of argument being applied in a particular case and implicitly relied on and whose trustworthiness is well established"

CAE

GSN

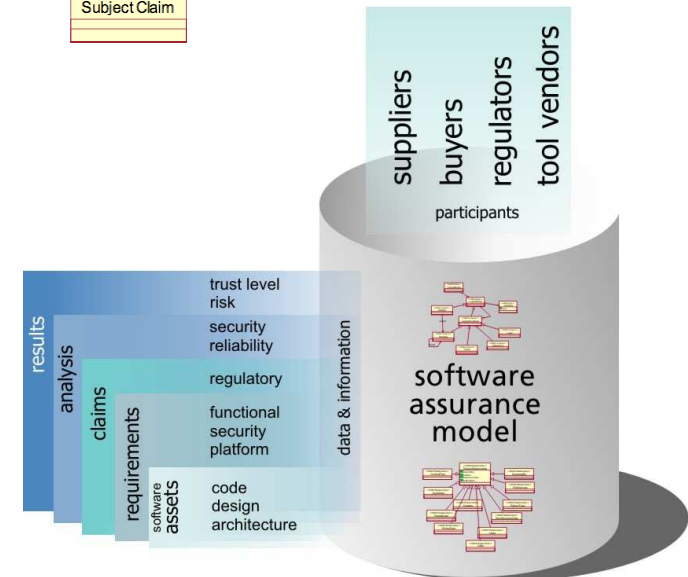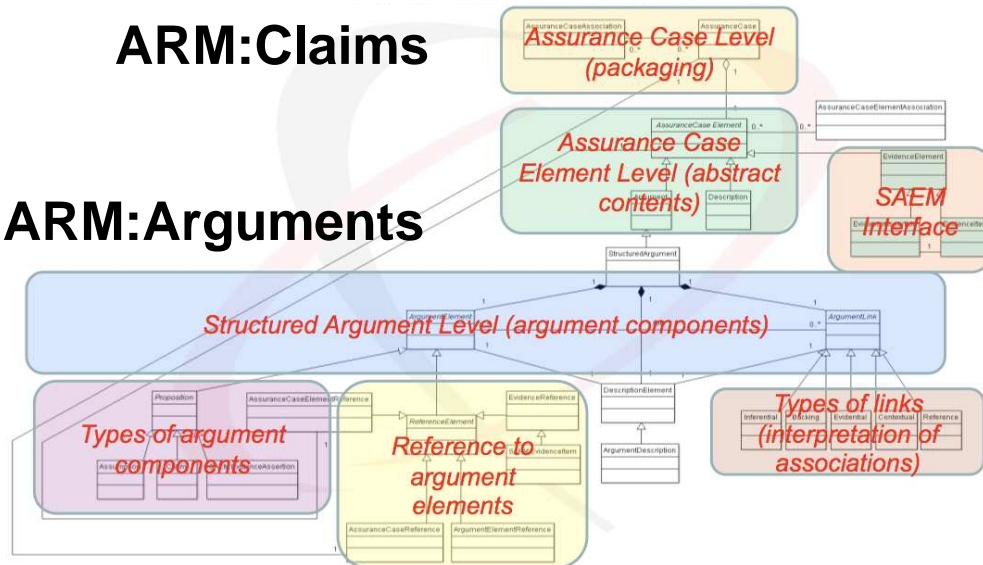# System Assurance (SySA) Task Force

- Software Assurance Evidence MetaModel (SAEM)
- Argumentation MetaModel (ARM)
→ Coordinating with ISO/IEC 15026 part 2's definition of "the Assurance Case"
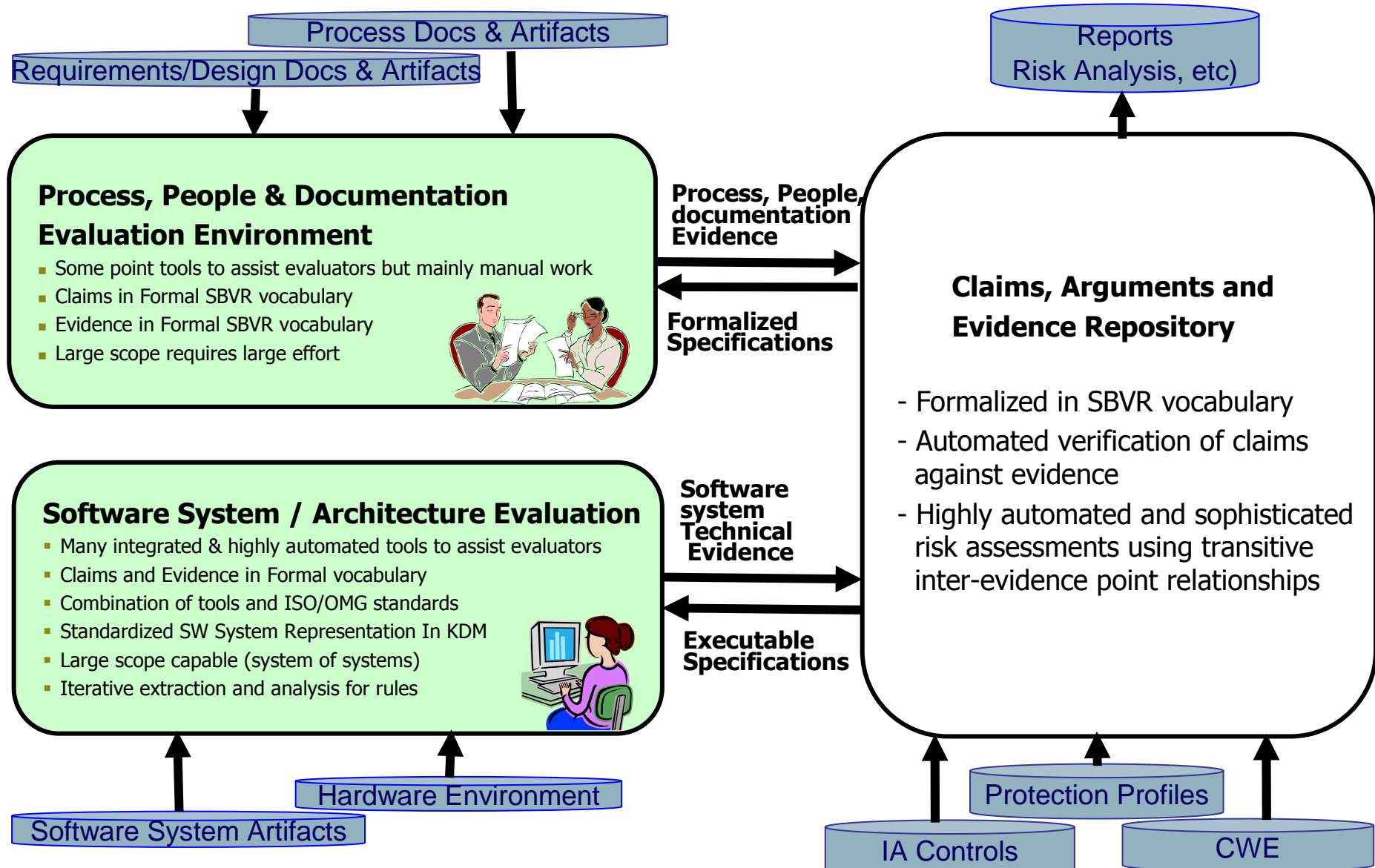
SAEM: Evidence

ARM:Claims

ARM:Arguments

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Software Assurance Ecosystem: The Formal Framework

The value of formalization extends beyond software systems to include related software system process, people and documentation

Process Docs & Artifacts

Requirements/Design Docs & Artifacts

Reports Risk Analysis, etc)

Process, People & Documentation Evaluation Environment

- Some point tools to assist evaluators but mainly manual work
- Claims in Formal SBVR vocabulary
- Evidence in Formal SBVR vocabulary
- Large scope requires large effort

Process, People, documentation Evidence

Formalized Specifications

Claims, Arguments and Evidence Repository

- Formalized in SBVR vocabulary
- Automated verification of claims against evidence
- Highly automated and sophisticated risk assessments using transitive inter-evidence point relationships

Software System / Architecture Evaluation

- Many integrated & highly automated tools to assist evaluators
- Claims and Evidence in Formal vocabulary
- Combination of tools and ISO/OMG standards
- Standardized SW System Representation In KDM
- Large scope capable (system of systems)
- Iterative extraction and analysis for rules

Software system Technical Evidence

Executable Specifications

Hardware Environment

Software System Artifacts

Protection Profiles

IA Controls

CWE

The Open Group | **DHS** | **DoD** | **NIST** National Institute of Standards & Technology | **Object Management Group (OMG)**

CWE Validation	**CWE Compatibility and Effectiveness**	**Center For Assure SW**	**NIST SAMATE**	**SySA Task Force**
Effectiveness Testing - ?	CWEs with WhiteBox Definitions	Tool Evaluation 2007 Tool Evaluation 2009	SP 500-267 SP 500-269 SP 500-270	WhiteBox Definitions-to-SBVR-to-microKDM
		IARPA STONESOUP-Securely Taking On New Executable Stuff Of Uncertain Provenance	SAMATE Repository Dataset (SRD) Automated Test Case Generator	
		OSD/NII CWE Formalization	**NIST SATE** SATE08 SATE09	

All of these are aimed at different aspects of understanding how well tools find CWEs in software applications and what can be done to improve that and standardize the process for expressing a tools capabilities.

SC27
WG3

Common Criteria v4 CCDB
•TOE to leverage CAPEC & CWE
•Also investigating how to leverage ISO/IEC 15026

NIAP Evaluation Scheme
•Above plus
•Also investigating how to leverage SCAP

Malware Attribute Enumeration and Characterization (MAEC)

IEEE's Industry Connections Security Group (ICSG)
First working group is focused on malware (malicious software such as viruses, worms and spyware).

Microsoft, McAfee, Symantec, Sophos, AVG, and Trend

The GOAL of Cyber Security and Assurance Standards

To have qualified system, software and network engineers…	…aware of emerging assurance issues…	…applying sound processes…	…adapted for assurance considerations …	…using appropriate assurance tools…	…to produce demonstrably sound software-based systems…	…delivered and deployed securely…	…and operated securely…	…all based on a commonly understood nomenclature about currently known threats, problems and solutions.
		24778 Guide to life cycle management		*24772* Programming language vulnerabilities		*Supply chain studies*		
	SWA CBOK			↓			*27000 series*	
SWEBOK Security KA			*15026* Software and systems assurance	*Programming language standards* of SC22 and others	*Common Criteria*			
SE2004 curriculum Curriculum proposals		**15288** System life cycle processes **and** **12207** Software life cycle processes	Process guidance			*NIST Checklists* Secure Configuration Guides	*SP800-53 and 53a*	
ABET accreditation			Assurance case					
IEEE CSDP Assurance-related questions		*15289* Life cycle documentation	*OMG models for the assurance case*	*X.CWE, X.CAPEC*				
				X.CEE, X.MAEC		*OMB FDCC/SCAP*		
(ISC)² CCLSP Assurance-related questions	**SWA SOAR**	**16085** Risk management	*NERC CIP 01—09*	*X.CVE, X.CVSS, X.CPE, X.CCE, X.OVAL, X.XCCDF*				
	Measuring Cyber Security SOAR	**16326** Project management	*SCADA and embedded standards*			*X.CYBIEF*		
		15939 Measurement		*NIST 800-126, NIST 800-117*				

NVD (with vulnerability, FDCC, and SCAP content), CVE, OVAL, XCCDF, CVSS, CPE, CCE, CWE, CAPEC, CEE, MAEC